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Please indicate the *entire* hardware configuration. You have not specified the access point type, or which WPA type (PSK, TKIP, etc.)

MS is trying to put together the hardware to match one or more of the problem configurations. The more specific you are, the better.

Paul T.

"Charles S." <Charles.S.@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:911307A0-A725-4EFC-9EE3-5DF386C0B72C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello,
I am having the same problem as described by everybody – I am using a Toshiba tablet PC Tecra M4 with Intel Pro/Wireless 2915ABG – each time I connect my 8125 Cingular phone using activesyn 4.1 my wireless (WPA secured) is dead. I have to reboot to be able to reconnect. As of now, I sync only with bluetooth – I hope they fix this bug soon, because I am tired of hauling my charger instead of just carrying the USB cable during my travels.
Thanks
Charles

"Nick H" wrote:

Hi All

I'm having exactly the same problem with the following kit:

Acer TravelMate 8104WLMi with Intel PRO/Wireless 2915ABG Network Adapter,
driver 9.0.1.9
ActiveSync 4.1 (connecting to Orange SPV M5000)
NetGear RangeMax WMN802 Wireless Access Point

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WPA-PSK, MAC Filter Access Control

Wireless LAN is fine until I sync via USB, when, like others, all devices on the Network get disconnected. In my case, LOGGING OFF (as opposed to reboot) my Acer seems to restore the WLAN to normal operation.

I've been very rude to Netgear support about this – had no idea it was ActiveSync; my SPV is permanently connected, so I just assumed my AP had suffered some weird hardware failure and kept demanding that they send me a new one...

One question – Intel's site refers to the risk of using their drivers for embedded notebook adapters (might be customised, etc.). Is that risk real or are they just covering themselves?

Thanks

Nick H

"Browning" wrote:

Just downloaded the latest driver for the 2200BG from Intel (version 9.0.4.8). Good news/ bad news. The good news is I no longer have to reboot after synching my PPC. I do have to repair the network connection as it still disconnects and will not auto reconnect. The worst part is it still knocks other devices off of the network (eg. my Linksys wireless print server has to be reset in order to function). It appears some progress has been made on Intel's part but we still need the full functionality of this.

Note: I had to uninstall the prior version of Intel's software before I could install this driver. Also, I am not installing the full

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software
package from Intel – only the driver component.

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

It doesn't happen, as far as I can tell, with all wireless cards, so it's specific to this and, apparently, maybe one or two others. I was one of the beta testers and it just so happens that I didn't run WPA. If, as it appears, there is a connection with the NIC driver *and* WPA, then the cross-section for finding the bug is pretty small.

I'm hoping that one of the AS team guys will pick up this thread soon...

Paul T.

"Max Klug" <themax@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:440aeb60\\$0\\$11352\\$3b214f66@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:440aeb60$0$11352$3b214f66@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Dear colleagues!

I suffer exactly the same problem! Using a Dell Inspiron with a Intel BG2200 wireless built-in, driver 9.0.3.9.

Whenever I plugin the WM5 device via USB, my wireless network (PSK encrypted) goes down and tries to reconnect, but fails.

When I open the control panel for the network connections whilst doing all this, I can see that, as soon as i plug in the pocketpc, the

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wireless
connection gets "disabled"
for a few seconds, then it
tries to
connect
again – again it gets
"disabeld". (I mean the icon
is crossed out –
then
blank again – and crossed
out again – sorry for my bad
English).

Also, when first looking into
that problem I noticed that,
since I
installed Activesync 4.1, my
Ethernet connection has
been renamed
to
something like "Ehernet
LAN" and the Windows
Mobile device
connection
(found it control panel –
network) is named "Ethernet
LAN". Very
strange
behaviour! The wrong
spelling first made me
believe that there
might be a
virus or similar – until I
found this thread here!

Thank you all for sharing
the information – I will
spread this to
my
friends, since I think many
will look forlorn when this
happens to
them...

(btw, does no one in the MS
beta team use encrypted
wireless????)

kind regards,
Chris

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p.s. the above mail address
is used solely for usenet and
therefore
not
read – please do not mail
me.

mail_junk@xxxxxxxxx
schrieb:

Paul,

As an
additional
data point
for the
people at
MS
working on
this,
I've
just
confirmed
on my
network as
well, that
the entire
wireless
network
comes
down as
soon as the
PPC is
plugged in!!
The other
PC was
also
using
WPA-PSK,
netgear
adapter (not
intel
2200bg) ,
Win XP sp2
with NO
Activesync
installed.

Thanks

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